

LOOKING BACKWARD.

Leading Events of a Memorable Twelve Months.

THE YEAR 1894 PASSED IN REVIEW.

Failures, Casualties, Crimes, Foreign and Industrial Happenings, Meteorology, Political, Social and Sporting Events Chronologically Recorded.

BANKS GENERALLY.

Jan. 3—Southern Land and Improvement Co., Frankfort, Ky., \$500,000.
Jan. 9—Citizens' bank, Ogden, Utah, \$100,000.
Jan. 10—W. T. Beck & Co., San Francisco commission merchant, \$500,000.
Jan. 10—Meadville (Pa.) savings bank.
Jan. 10—Merchants' bank, Ellis, Kan.
Jan. 10—First national bank, Detroit, \$1,000,000.
Jan. 20—First national bank, Fort Payne, Ala.
Feb. 9—Signa Iron Co., of Philadelphia, \$100,000.
Feb. 14—American national bank at Springfield, Mo., \$100,000.
Mar. 2—State bank at Brookville, Kan.
Mar. 7—Bank of Harrison, Neb.
Mar. 13—Bank of Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Mar. 18—People's savings bank of Duluth, and Merchants' bank of West Duluth.
Apr. 6—J. B. Watkins Mortgage Co. of Lawrence, Kan., \$500,000.
Apr. 10—Aspen (Col.) national bank.
Apr. 18—W. H. Thomas & Son, whisky dealers and distillers at Louisville, Ky., \$500,000.
Apr. 19—West Superior Iron & Steel company of Milwaukee, \$2,500,000.
Apr. 20—Merchants' bank of End, O. T.
Apr. 27—Henry Newman & Co., importers of clothing supplies in New York, \$1,500,000.
Apr. 30—Scandinavian and Finland Emigrant Co. of New York, \$1,000,000.
May 4—First national bank of Sedalia, Mo.
May 7—State national bank at Wichita, Kan.
May 8—A. P. S. S. S. Co., clothing dealers at St. Joseph, Mo., \$500,000.
May 16—National bank of Pendleton, Ore.
May 18—The order of Tontine in hands of receiver in Philadelphia.
May 20—Traders bank of Tacoma.
May 24—Bank of Tempe at Phoenix, A. T.
May 31—Bank at Enterprise, Kan.
June 4—Steel & Walker, wholesale grocers at St. Joseph, Mo., \$100,000.
June 6—Farmers' and Merchants' bank at South Bend, O. T.
June 7—German national bank at Denver, Col., \$500,000.
June 8—Union Warehouse Co. of New York, \$1,000,000.
June 10—American Investment Co. at Emmetsburg, Ia., \$500,000.
June 18—Goodwin & Swift, of New York, electric railway builders and promoters, \$750,000.
June 21—Black Hills national bank of Rapid City, S. D.
July 21—First national bank of Grant, Neb.
Aug. 1—Baker City (Ore.) national bank.
Aug. 7—Citizens' savings bank at Portsmouth, N. H.
Aug. 10—Second national bank, Altoona, Pa.
Aug. 12—Wichita (Kan.) national bank.
Aug. 17—Commercial & Savings bank of Ludington, Mich.
Sep. 6—Middleton (Pa.) bank.
Sep. 7—Mutual Benefit Life association of America, headquarters at New York, \$100,000,000.
Sep. 10—Oklahoma county bank at South Elgin, O. T.
Sep. 10—Citizens' bank of Plattsmouth, Neb.
Sep. 11—Commercial bank at Weeping Water, Neb.
Oct. 1—First national bank of Fayetteville, N. Y.
Oct. 5—Coffin & Stanton, stock brokers in New York, \$500,000.
Oct. 10—American Debenture Co., of Chicago, \$1,500,000.
Oct. 11—First national bank of Kearney, Neb.
Oct. 12—Buffalo county national bank at Kearney, Neb.
Oct. 16—Merced bank, at Merced, Cal.
Oct. 23—George M. Irwin & Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., \$1,000,000.
Oct. 23—J. J. Rethman and J. J. Rethman & Co., wholesale druggists in Denver, \$500,000.
Nov. 8—San Bernardino (Cal.) First national bank.
Nov. 12—First national bank of Johnson City, Tenn.
Nov. 13—Portland (Ore.) savings bank, \$1,430,000.
Nov. 23—Brown national bank at Spokane, Wash.
Nov. 27—Kentucky Banking company at Howard, S. I.
Nov. 27—Security National bank of Grand Island, Neb.
Nov. 28—Bank of Canova, S. D.
Dec. 4—North Platte (Neb.) national bank.
Dec. 4—Tacoma (Wash.) national bank.
Dec. 5—Farmers' Insurance Co. of Seattle, Wash.
Dec. 11—Commercial bank at St. Joseph, Mo.
Dec. 15—City national bank at Quanaah, Tex.
Dec. 15—Kearney (Neb.) national bank.
Dec. 16—Union National Savings Co. of Des Moines, Ia., \$100,000.
Dec. 16—Woonsocket bank at Woonsocket, S. I.
Dec. 17—Citizens' stock bank, of Slater, Mo.; also Slater savings bank.

CASUALTIES.

Jan. 2—Six in fire at Buffalo, N. Y.; six in railroad wreck at Linwood, Kan.
Jan. 4—Six, by powder explosion, Springfield, Mo.
Jan. 8—Eight in schooner wreck near Ipswich, Mass.
Jan. 12—Six drowned in Baltimore harbor.
Jan. 12—Seven drowned by giving way of drawbridge between Brooklyn and Long Island City.
Jan. 15—Ten in railway collision near Hackensack, N. J.; seven in railway wreck near San Rafael, Cal.
Jan. 18—Seven in railway accident, at Cazadero, Cal.
Jan. 24—Eight in burning insane asylum near Boone, Ia.
Jan. 25—Six, by capsizing of boat, in Charleston (S. C.) harbor; six, by capsizing of boat, near Sullivan Island, S. C.
Jan. 30—Six, by boiler explosion, at Crow, Ky.
Feb. 12—Five of schooner's crew in blizzard near Race Point, Mass.; in Oklahoma during blizzard 21 persons perished.
Feb. 13—At Plymouth, Pa., 13 in mine cage.
Feb. 22—Eight by explosion in coal mines at Blossburg, N. M.; five in boiler explosion at Compton, La.
Feb. 23—Seven from effects of eating pork containing trichina near Michigan City, Ind.
Feb. 24—Six in burning home near Murfreesborough, Ark.
Feb. 28—Eighteen fishermen of Gloucester, Mass., in eastern coast storm.
Mar. 14—Five in railway wreck near Mountain Home, Idaho.
Mar. 18—In vicinity of Santa Ana, Tex., five cyclone, 20 persons.
Mar. 23—Six in explosion of powder works near Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mar. 29—At Canyon Creek, Wash., 14 persons buried in snowdrift.
Apr. 7—Eleven by explosions in fireworks factory near Pittsburgh, Pa.
Apr. 9—Nine drowned in burning theater at Milwaukee; six in wreck of Chatham, Mass.; seven in railway wreck near Whitehall, Mich.
Apr. 15—In fire at Buffalo, N. Y., 13 perished.
Apr. 18—Eight drowned at Salisbury Beach, Mass.
May 13—Nine Coxeyites crossing Yakima river at Zillah, Wash., drowned.
May 17—Five by cyclone near Kunkle, O.
May 18—Six drowned in gale at Lake Michigan; 23 lives lost in vicinity of Chicago.
May 19—Seven in railroad collision in Stand Rock tunnel near Princeton, Ky.
May 20—Six in railroad wreck at Mannerville, Mo.
June 5—Five boys died at Tarrytown, N. Y., from eating poisonous root; six Chinamen by gasoline explosion in New Jersey.
June 19—Five drowned by upsetting of yacht off Bay Ridge, N. Y.; forty-two by sinking of tug Nicolai near New York.
June 27—Twenty in cyclone near Sikeston, Minn.
June 28—Ten by tornado in Minnesota and South Dakota.
July 1—Five from heat at New Orleans.
July 1—Five by falling of Canadian Pacific bridge near Greenville, S. C.
July 14—Four regular soldiers from Fort Riley in Chicago by explosion of ammunition chest.
July 17—Eight men in railway collision near Queen City, Tex.
July 29—Fifteen by forest fires at Phillips, Wis.
Aug. 5—Five drowned by stage coach being swept into stream near Berwind, Cal.
Aug. 6—Five perished in burning house near Willmar, Minn.

Aug. 9—Twenty-four persons in railroad wreck near Lincoln, Neb.
Aug. 10—Seven by lightning at De Kalb, Tex.
Aug. 14—At Bridgeville, Del., 22 by capsizing of sailboat.
Aug. 25—Five by train running into wagon load of people near Hazel, Ky.
Aug. 24—At Franklin, Wash., 37 by gas explosion in mine.
Aug. 29—Five by cloudburst at Waldo, Tex.
Sep. 2—In forest fires in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan 49 perished.
Sep. 17—Five in fire in Washington.
Sep. 21—Cyclones in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota killed 70 people.
Sep. 25—Five in collision near Lake Huron.
Sep. 25—Sinking schooner on Lake Michigan.
Sep. 29—Five tramps in railway wreck near Woodstock, Ill.; three near Chicago, Ill.; driving of intoxicated man at Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 2—Nine in cyclone at Little Rock, Ark.
Oct. 3—Six during a fire in Detroit, Mich.
Oct. 8—Five by dynamite explosion at Ironwood, Mich.
Oct. 9—Twelve by falling of two houses in New York city.
Oct. 10—Six in New York by collapse of an unfinished building.
Oct. 11—Five by boiler explosion at Shamong, Pa.; seven in wreck of a steamer near Woodville, N. Y.
Oct. 12—Six by capsizing of a schooner at Shears in Delaware bay.
Oct. 27—At Seattle, Wash., 16 in hotel fire.
Nov. 12—Four near Lebanon, Ind.
Oct. 30—Seven suffocated in a tenement-house fire in New York.
Nov. 7—Six in railway collision near Rockwood, Pa.
Nov. 14—Eight persons in Tennessee forest fires.
Nov. 17—Eight by capsizing of barge at Charlotte, Fla.
Nov. 19—Eight in railway wreck near Larimore, N. Y.
Nov. 30—Seven by mine explosion at Collier's Station, W. Va.
Dec. 1—Five by sinking of schooner in Boston harbor.
Dec. 10—Three perished in flames at Gardiner, Mo.; over 300 sailors drowned during gale on Pacific coast.
Dec. 18—Five killed by boiler explosion at West Bay City, Mich.

CRIMES.

Jan. 11—Sherman Wagner, wife murderer, lynched near Mitchell, Ind.
Jan. 12—J. F. Burton and William and John Gay lynched at Russell, Kan.
Feb. 2—George Hurst, murderer of Charles Gay, lynched in court at Kansas City.
Feb. 6—Andrew Pikkari (Russian Finn) lynched at Ewen, Wis.; assault.
Feb. 6—Three men and a child killed by Jim Mitchell, of Richmond, Tex., at Houston.
Feb. 27—Anderson Carter and Bud Montgomery shot in jail at Mountain Home, Ark.
Mar. 31—Fritz Koetzler killed wife, four children and self at Deloitte, N. Y.; four killed in New York by explosion of dynamite.
Apr. 3—Two killed in election row in Kansas City, Mo.; between Catholics and members of American Protective association.
Apr. 4—Thirty killed in fight in Cheyenne country.
Apr. 10—Robert Jones, Madisonville, Ky., killed wife, mother-in-law and self.
Apr. 19—Died Bishop and Frank Latham lynched near Watonga, O. T., for horse stealing.
May 11—Gus McKee, wife and two children murdered at Brownsville, Mo., by men against whom they were to appear as witnesses.
May 13—George Rose, murderer of Assistant Postmaster Kuhl at Cottonwood Falls, Kan., lynched.
June 2—Alexander McCurdy, who had terrified his neighbors by shooting at them, lynched at Golden, Cal.; Hill and Parker, murderers, lynched at Colfax, Wash.
June 10—Three children and self at Cramp Hill, N. J.; George Brock killed wife, son and self near Borden, Ind.
June 14—William Stacy, of Iowa Falls, Ia., lynched; land swindler.
June 14—W. M. Pinkerton alleged assassin of Dr. Harless, shot at Springfield, Ill.
June 16—Mrs. Merrill Baker, of Montgomery, W. Va., hanged her four children.
June 16—K. H. Quam killed his wife and child and himself at Butler, S. D.
July 4—George Hudson killed three deputy sheriffs at Condit, N. Y.
Aug. 8—W. D. Jenkins, Charleston, Ia., killed his sweetheart, her sister and himself.
Aug. 10—W. T. Thompson lynched at Klamath Falls, Ore.
Sep. 4—Man named Bourke, Mrs. Bond's assassin, lynched near Waterville, Me.; Armstrong, Gatesville (Tex.) editors, killed each other.
Sep. 10—Perry Cook, suspected horse thief, lynched near Lincoln, C. T.
Oct. 7—At Powers Station, Ky., seven negroes killed for insisting upon riding in car.
Oct. 14—Oscar Morton, of Stanton, Ky., lynched for murder of Sheriff William Sims.
Oct. 17—Five killed by militia in a mob bent on lynching a negro at Washington Court House, O.
Oct. 18—Dynamiters blew up boardinghouse at Laurel Park, Ia., killing three men.
Oct. 31—Edward Martin, in Crittenden county, Ky., lynched for refusing to state evidence against Bill Goode, the outlaw.
Nov. 4—G. K. Whitworth, of Nashville, Tenn., failing to secure reappointment as clerk, killed Judge Allison and shot himself.
Nov. 16—During a boxing match at Syracuse, N. Y., Bob Fitzsimmons struck Con Riordan a fatal blow in the head.
Nov. 19—Near Wellsboro, Mo., Thomas Portchek killed mother, sister, brother and self.
Nov. 19—Thomas Edgington killed near Springfield, Ky., by white caps for wife-beating.
Nov. 28—Arthur C. Brown and Henry Reesh, near Auburn, Ind., killed at Deshaire, O., by robbers.
Dec. 11—David Spragg cut the throats of his wife and three children near Ridgeway, Mo., then killed himself; George Brown, Charles Smith and Lee Brown, of the notorious Meachamite gang in Clarke county, Mo., lynched.
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Dec. 18—Magdalen lynched William Rean, arrested at Fort Jones, Cal., for a stable driver; Mrs. Ida Nelson drowned her two children and self at Omaha, Neb.
Dec. 18—Kidnapper of Sarah Jane Smith, knocked down in boxing match at Mich. Orleans Andy Bowen, who expired some hours later.
Dec. 16—John Huntington, suspected of misappropriation, \$500, wounded his two ex-miners and killed himself at Council Bluffs, Ia.
Dec. 18—Near Cassville, Mo., William Jones cut throats of her two children, then killed herself.

FIRE.

Jan. 2—Globe theater and other buildings in Boston \$500,000.
Jan. 3—Property worth \$1,200,000 in Toledo, O., lost in fire.
Jan. 8—On world's fair grounds in Chicago, Casino, Music hall, Peristyle, and part of Main building, \$1,600,000.
Apr. 12—American Glucose Co.'s plant, at Buffalo, N. Y., \$1,000,000.
Apr. 12—St. Charles hotel in New Orleans; \$50,000.
May 15—Talmage's Brooklyn tabernacle and Holy Trinity church, New York, \$500,000.
May 15—Sixteen acres in Boston's tenement district.
June 10—Lumber yard in Dubuque (Ia.) lumber yard, \$500,000 loss.
June 16—Central Stock and Transit Co.'s abattoir in Jersey City, \$1,000,000.
June 18—Near Cassville, Mo., William Jones cut throats of her two children, then killed herself.
July 3—Seven women's fire buildings in Chicago.
July 10—New Central market building at Minneapolis; \$500,000.
July 10—Three firemen killed and 205 horses perished in fire at Washington.
July 29—Property worth nearly \$3,000,000 by forest fires in Wisconsin.
Aug. 1—Fire in Chicago lumber district; \$1,000,000.
Aug. 2—Flames on wharf at Portland, Ore., \$250,000.
Oct. 28—Drill and Terminal Co.'s warehouse and 20 cars at East St. Louis, Ill., \$500,000.
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